

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Yi-Nan CHEN, Jeng-Ping LIN,  
Chih-Ching LIN, Hui-Min MAO**

Filed: **11/18/2003**

Appl. No.: **10/715,616**

Examiner: **Chacko Davis, Daborah**

Conf. No.: **4872**

Art Unit: **1756**

Title: **FABRICATION METHOD FOR A DAMASCENE BIT LINE CONTACT PLUG**

Date: **March 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on **February 15, 2007** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.